

LIQUOR MEN VS. PROHIBITIONISTS

Arguments and Pleadings Before
House Committee.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE BILL

BEING CONSIDERED BY HOUSE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—
BOTH SIDES HEARD.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The house committee on judiciary today granted a hearing on the Hepburn-Deliver bill to give the state police power over original packages of liquor shipped into the state for use. The committee will also grant future hearings.

Robert Crain of Baltimore, general counsel for the United States Brewers' association said the pending bill was the most important presented to congress since the civil war and asked ample time for its consideration.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, legislative superintendent of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, pleaded for the passage of the bill in behalf of the mothers of the country. She said she represented 300,000 women organized for temperance. She said that in many localities where liquor was abolished by vote, lack of jurisdiction by the states made it impossible to abolish the liquor traffic, which was conducted in original packages from other states.

C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American alliance, an organization, he said, having half a million members, are opposed to the prohibition movement. "If ever the will of the people," he said, "has been expressed in an unmistakable manner on any question, it certainly has in regard to prohibition—a fallacy to which the efficacy of the inter state commerce law is now to be sacrificed."

Attorney J. Voss of New York City also representing the National German-American alliance, and Karl A. M. Scholtz of Baltimore, also opposed the bill on the ground of federal interference with the liberties of the people.

Arguments in favor of the bill were made by Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr. and Andrew Wilson, attorney, for the American Anti-Saloon League.

AMERICAN GIRL GETS DEGREE.

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 20.—The University of Berlin has conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy, with the greatest praise, on Miss Ina Milroy, of Detroit, Mich., for her work in chemistry. She orally defended her proposition against three male opponents. Miss Milroy is the sixth woman to receive a doctorate from the Berlin university, five of them being Americans.

MACHEN'S TRIAL FOR POSTAL FRAUD

Government Shows Relations Existing
Between Clique of Alleged Swindlers
in Buying Postal Supplies.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 20.—In the postal trial today the government gave further evidence to show relations existing between Machen, Groff Bros., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, concerning the sale of letter box fasteners to the government.

Several witnesses from Cleveland, and Toledo, having connection with banking institutions, testified to various deposits by Lorenz of checks, for large amounts and to certain debts made against his individual accounts.

H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, and secretary of the deposit and trust company at Westminster, Mo., testified as to Machen's deposits with their company.

EXPERTS IN BECHTEL CASE.

By the Associated Press.
Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20.—The testimony of the experts on blood in the Bechtel case was concluded this evening and tomorrow a number of the Bechtel family will be placed on the stand to prove the mother not guilty of being accessory after fact in killing her daughter Mabel.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Chairman Grosvenor of Committee Reports
Bill With Majority Approval
and Quotes Statistics.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—In his report to the house today in favor of the bill authorizing the commission to consider the question of ship subsidy, Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the committee says that of almost a billion dollars worth of exports to Europe during the fiscal year of 1902 only five and three quarters per cent was carried in American vessels. Of nearly five hundred million dollars imports during that year American ships carried only thirty million dollars worth. He says that had it not been for American line subsidies by the postal subsidy the total of our trade with Europe carried under American flag would not have exceeded one sixth of one per cent. For carrying of that trade Grosvenor says we paid \$200,000,000 which amount he maintains should have gone into pockets of Americans.

The minority members of the committee have designated Representative Lucking, of Michigan, to present their views. The minority will oppose congress abdicating its influence in favor of any commission what ever; utterly oppose ship bounties, believing adoption of such policy is the real intent of this bill favor putting in force substantially system of discriminating tonnage and import duties which was enacted by the early congresses of the United States and which resulted in immediate and permanent upbuilding of our merchant marine.

ALDERMAN GUILTY OF BRIBE TAKING

By the Associated Press.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.—The jury returned a verdict in the case of Alderman Ellen, charged with accepting a bribe of \$300 from former City Attorney Salisbury, in the water scandal. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECT.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Treasury experts who have been investigating the office of Secretary Moseley, of the interstate commerce commission, have made a partial report. They state the accounts are absolutely correct and in excellent condition, but criticize the method of financial administration in two or three particulars.

TICKET BROKER AND THIEF FENCE

Chicago Police Say Charles F. Stout
Lives Dual Life; and Arrest Him
on Serious Charge.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—A prosperous ticket broker in a fashionable hotel by day, and general receiver of stolen property by night, is the character given by the police to Charles F. Stout, who has for some time been conducting a ticket broker's office in the Kaiserhoff hotel.

Stout was arrested on the confession of a burglar who declares he sold his stolen property to him, but did not receive its value. Stout was held in bonds of \$5,000.

RACING DATES FIXED IN GRAND CIRCUIT

By the Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit filed dates for trotting meetings at follows:
Detroit—July 18 to Aug. 23.
Cleveland—July 25 to Aug. 30.
Buffalo—Aug. 1 to Aug. 6.
Empire City—Aug. 8 to Aug. 13.
Brighton Beach—Aug. 15 to Aug. 20.
Providence—Sept. 3.
Columbus, O.—Sept. 19 to Sept. 24.
Lexington—Oct. 2 to Oct. 16.
Memphis—Oct. 17 to Oct. 27.
Cincinnati—Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.
Syracuse—Sept. 12 to Sept. 17.
Hartford—Sept. 5 to Sept. 10.
Radeville—Aug. 22 to Aug. 27.

WEBSTER NAMED FOR SECOND PLACE

Nebraska Republican Central Committee
Adopt Resolutions Favoring
Roosevelt and Webster.

By the Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—The Republican committee today decided to hold the state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention at Lincoln, on March 18.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the re-nomination of President Roosevelt, and naming John L. Webster, of Nebraska, for vice president. It was also recommended that the state convention nominate a candidate for United States senator.

TO CHANGE CONVENTION DATE.

By the Associated Press.
Winona, Minn., Jan. 20.—Secretary Irwin Shephard of the National Educational association says a vote is being taken by correspondence with the view of changing the date of the St. Louis convention so that it will be held June 28 to July 1, one week earlier than originally fixed.

BILL FOR LARGE PARK.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—A bill was favorably reported to the house today to set apart as a park in connection the National Soldiers home at Hot Springs, South Dak., 5,000 acres of land, including Battle Mountain.

RUSSIAN REPLY NOT YET READY

Great Britain Asked to Influence
Her Eastern Ally.

BOATS OF BOTH POWERS

SAILING FOR EASTERN WATERS.
WHILE CHINA IS MASSING
HER TROOPS.

By the Associated Press.
London, Jan. 20.—Lord Lansdowne's reception at the foreign office today was attended by almost all the ambassadors and ministers in London, including American, Russian, Japanese, German and French representatives. At the end of the reception the Associated Press was informed the situation looked, perhaps, slightly more hopeful, but as Russia's reply apparently is not yet drafted no definite statement could safely be made.

The foreign office has reason to believe, however, that Russia is willing to concede practically all of Japan's demands but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to waive this stipulation.

COLORADO GOVERNOR UPHELD BY COURT

Judge Hallett, of United States District Court Says He Has No Jurisdiction in Case.

By the Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Judge Hallett, of the United States district court, after full consideration of the Sherman Parker habeas corpus case against the military authorities of Colorado, announced today that his court is without jurisdiction in the matter.

Parker is a union miner of Cripple Creek held in the military bull pen without warrant. Judge Hallett upholds the right of the state authorities to so hold prisoners.

"The governor, as executive of the state," says Hallett "is authorized and required to enforce the law, and if in doing so he finds it necessary to call out the militia and use the power of the state he should do so. The manner of how the state should enforce the law is not for the federal government to say. The supreme court of the United States has decided that when the authorities of a state are engaged in the execution of the law of the state the courts of the United States have no authority to set them aside."

Concluding Hallett says: "The people of the state are to be congratulated on having a governor who will enforce the law. This court will not interfere with him in the execution of his duties."

NEW THEATRE ORDINANCE TO BE REVISED

Movement on Foot for Relief of Chicago
Theatre Managers by Changing
New Ordinances.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—David Jones, foreman for the Fuller Construction company, was the star witness this afternoon at the theatre inquest.

Jones was the man who removed the skylights the day following the fire, and in endeavoring to explain why he did this he tangled himself all up and failed to make a satisfactory explanation. He admitted he removed the skylights and claimed he did so because he was afraid they would fall and hurt somebody. He admitted he knew it was the work of the police and fire departments to remove portions of burned buildings and when the coroner asked what business he had meddling with any portion of the theatre building, even if it was dangerous, he again resorted to claim he feared somebody would be hurt if the skylight fell.

He denied he was sent there to destroy evidence. Jones at first denied he had talked with any official of the Fuller company between the time he removed the skylight and the time he visited the company's attorney, but later admitted he did talk with the company's superintendent.

A movement was made today indicating an attempt will be made at the council meeting next Monday to revise the new theatre ordinances so as to allow the re-opening of the theatres for the remainder of the season.

Many aldermen oppose re-opening until theatres have been made absolutely safe and there is likely to be a strong fight in the council before any action looking to further relief of theatres is made.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., HAS ANOTHER HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Steam Pipe Explodes This Morning in
Johnstown, Pa., Killing Two
and Injuring Many.

By the Associated Press.
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 20.—By an explosion of a steam pipe in number 2 mill of the Cambria Steel company at 1:30 this (Thursday) morning, the roof was crashed down, woodwork caught fire, and is now burning freely. Two or three men are buried under the debris and it is not believed they can be rescued alive. Fifteen others have been taken out badly injured.

2:40 a.m.—At this time the number of dead is estimated at twelve to fourteen. Injured will number 25 or more, many of whom are terribly scalded and cannot live. Two bodies have been recovered.

RETAIL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS

By the Associated Press.
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 20.—The State Association of Retail Clerks elected officers today as follows: President, W. F. Kossinger, Springfield; vice presidents, Frank Carney, Dixon; S. Peterson, Chicago; J. W. Beck, Centralia; secretary-treasurer, Oscar D. Peterson, Kewanee.

It was decided to increase the per capita tax one dollar per annum. Next convention is to be held at La Salle.

CIVIL ENGINEERS ELECT.

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 20.—The American Society of Civil Engineers today elected Charles Hermann, of Louisville, Ky., president.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

By the Associated Press.
Brighton, Colo., Jan. 20.—The Adams county court house burned today; loss \$40,000. All of the county records were lost, including the assessment rolls.

PURE FOOD BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Heavy Penalties for Adulteration
of Food and Drugs.

SENATE TALKS CANAL

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SEEM TO
PREFER NICARAGUAN ROUTE
FOR CANAL.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill today on a rising vote of 291 to 68. Its opponents being unable to secure roll call on the bill.

The amendment word "unlawful" with reference to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate law by vendors, was stricken out on yeas and nays vote in house. Several attempts were made to amend the bill but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbrandings of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles.

It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for enforcing the act.

One section provides penalties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded goods or drugs, and another requires the secretary of agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the director of the bureau of chemistry and foods in examinations of articles required to be inspected under this law.

Violations of law shall be reported by the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to direct and cause proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

In Senate.
Senator Patterson today completed, and Senator Platt (Conn.), began a speech on the Panama canal question. Patterson declared the president was largely responsible for the revolt in Panama, and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. Senator Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as a text for his remarks, saying it explained the mystery of the otherwise unexplainable opposition on the part of the Democratic Senators to the Panama treaty.

LUMBERMEN MEET ELECT OFFICERS

Insurance Association Elect Officers
and Increase Rate of Insurance
to Restore Surplus.

By the Associated Press.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20.—The Retail Lumberman's insurance association, holding a meeting in conjunction with the Northwest Lumbermen's association, elected D. E. Baker, of Trane, Ia., W. O. Woods, of Parker, S. D., and W. E. Terry, of Galesburg, Ill., directors for three years. Finance committee, L. R. Vakiner, of Elmwood, Neb., C. M. Porter, of Oshkosh, Ia., George Ingram, of Sank Center, Minn.

It was voted to increase the rate of insurance on stocks series A, from of 30 to 48 per cent. to restore surplus.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR DEAD.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—A cablegram today announces the death at his residence in Friedberg, Germany, of Prof. Hon. Holst Head, department of history in the University of Chicago. He had been on leave of absence from the university for three years seeking to regain his health.



MADE A NEW BISHOP

Rev. Edward Fawcett Consecrated as
an Episcopalian Bishop in Ceremony
at Chicago.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—In the presence of nine bishops and more than one hundred clergymen, the consecration of Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., as the third bishop of Quincy, was solemnized today in St. Bartholomew's church of Englewood. None but members of the clergy were present at the service, which was conducted by Dr. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri. Bishop Nelson of Milwaukee and Bishop Co-adjutor Anderson of Chicago, who were co-consecrators assisted by Bishops Grafton of San du Lac, Edsall of Minnesota and Williams of Nebraska. Bishops Seymour of Springfield, Ill., Morrison of Iowa, and Bishop Co-adjutor Willard of Fond du Lac, were also present.

BYSTANDER WAS KILLED

Meets the Usual Fate in a Shooting
Scrape in a Bloomington
Saloon.

By the Associated Press.
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 20.—Edw. Maher, a bartender, today shot and killed New Woodward. Maher was shooting at Geo. Kistner, who returned to the saloon after being ejected. Woodward was a disinterested bystander.

HEAVY RAINS IN IOWA.

By the Associated Press.
Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 20.—Heavy rains threaten to cause much damage in this vicinity. Creeks are swollen and have overflowed the banks and wagon roads. Rural mail carriers are unable to cover their routes. At Fort Madison street car tracks are flooded and traffic stopped.

Japanese Cruisers Sail.

By the Associated Press.
Aden, Arabia, Jan. 20.—The Japanese cruiser Kasaga sailed from here tonight for the far east.

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